# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# COAL AND MINES
# LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3244
ANSWERED ON:10.12.2002
PERIPHERAL DEVELOPMENT WORK BY MCL
AVSM, BRIG.(RETD.) KAMAKHYA PRASAD SINGH DEO

**Will the Minister of COAL AND MINES be pleased to state:**

(a). whether the Mahanadi Coalfields Ltd. (MCL) hastaken up any peripheral developmental work in the district of Angul and Dhenkanal during the last three years;

(b). if so, the details therefore;

(c). the amount spent thereon;

(d). whether the submergible bridge over Nandira Nala near village Sakya and Kanop is one of those projects; and

(e). if not, the steps taken to include that project in the current financial year?

## Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COAL & MINES AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF L JUSTICE (SHRI RAVI SHANKAR PRASAD)

(a): Yes, Sir, Mahanadi Coalfields Limited (MCL)has been undertaking peripheral development works in district of Angul. There is no specific Mining Project in Dhenkanal District. Hence no peripheral development works were undertaken in Dhenkanal District.

(b)&(c): The works undertaken in Angul district include construction of road, culverts, bridges, construction and maintenance of school buildings, supply of drinking water, digging of wells, tube-wells etc.

The amount spent during last 3 years are given below:-

ANGUL DISTRICT

| YEAR | RS. IN LAKH |
|---|---|
| 1999-2000 | 164.26 |
| 2000-2001 | 154.11 |
| 2001-2002 | 104.79 |
| 2002-2003 | 56.31 |

(UP TO 31.10.2002

(d): Yes, Sir,

(e): Does not arise in view of reply to part (d) above.